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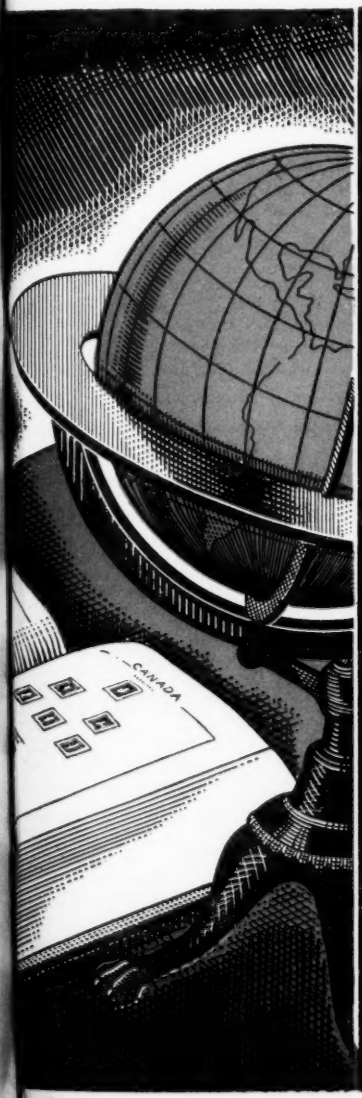

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IT is a peculiar thing, but most of the mail which has to do with comment on matter published in a stamp magazine and perhaps this is true of all other kinds of publications, is mail that finds fault with or disagrees with the published matter.

Perhaps this is just human nature, the lazy way of life. As long as you are pleased you just roll over and take it easy and never even waste a minute or an effort to tell the publisher that you like this or that item or article that has been published. But just let something appear in print that someone does not approve of and right away you want to come down here and tell us how to run the paper.

Peculiar enough, this thought has not come from a complaint, but from one of the rare instances when a reader did like something and he had the kindness to write and tell us so even though he used a postal card in doing it.

We therefore take our hat off to Frank O. Hancock of Pitman, N. J., for his kindly comment.

As you should all know by this time, unless you are one of those who has been on vacation, that the editorial work on this paper is again in the hands of Mr. Linn. It will take us some few weeks to shake out those things which we wish to change, but we have no fear of the final outcome for we are going to give more of our time to the publication and again bring it to the fore as it has been in the past. We refer principally to circulation. Linn's has always taken the lead in this field when it comes to paid subscribers and our greatest height was reached over five years ago when we boasted (and truthfully) 20,000 weekly paid circulation.

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We have often wondered if a Lindbergh cover would bring as much today as it might have brought a year or two ago.

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Philippine News

by PABLO M. ESPERIDION
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

WELL, Folks, the hullabaloo created by the error on the 2-centavo Dr. Rizal with the hero's hair parted on the right side has not yet calmed down, as early in June, two local radio stations smoked it out as the "second stamp boner of the Philippines," and then there was the AP dispatch from Washington, D. C., quoting Philippine Resident Commissioner Joaquin M. Elizalde, who said: "This is the second boner the bureau of printing and engraving has made with stamps for the Commonwealth government."

While Manila papers kept harping on this second "boner," it was amusing to note that the 18-centavo stamp picturing the Vernal Falls, in Yosemite, California, and supposed to portray the Magdapio Falls (nee Pagsanjan Falls) and monickered by local papers as the "first stamp boner of the Philippines," was also stealing the show.

Total covers carried by the California Clipper on the Manila-Singapore inaugural air service amounted to 6,896, and Singapore-Manila, 3,100, according to Director of Posts Juan Ruiz.

Because one of the local airlines had already made the first flight from Manila to Cebu some years back, the cachet of the Philippine Air Mail Society submitted to the postal authorities for the Manila-Cebu inaugural air service of the Philippine Air Lines Inc., was rejected. Ain't that a candy excuse?

More stamp lingo ex a recent auction of a Manila frat: *El Torro* (The Bull)—a fighting bidder. Postage Due—a member who arrives always late at the meeting.

Resurrection talk about the opening of a regular air service between the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies was played up in Manila papers early in June.

Bearing the size and colors of the common, red-white-and-blue, airmail stickers, were labels hinged on silk bloomers. The bloomers were displayed at a window show of a local, British Indian bazar, and the labels read: "Made in U.S.A."

Are Hawaiian folks really born with a sense of rhythm?

Two hula-hula dancers, two volcanoes, and a Clipper plane, are the motif of the cachet design printed in green, of the Hilo Airport Dedication cover, dated May 1, 1941, Hilo, Hawaii, sent by David Christie, of Honolulu, Hawaii, to this correspondent in the last U. S. mail. Thanx a lot for the memory, D. C.

Letters from American collectors requesting copies of the Elizalde Christmas seals issued last December continue to pour in, and it looks like the Elizalde & Company would order a third printing.

Illustrated in a recent ad of a life insurance company in Manila, was a bunch of Waling-Waling orchids, which from a bird's-eye view, was a "carbon copy" of the stamp design picturing ditto, which was approved last year by the boys at the Manila P. O.

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"DON'T WRITE--ABOUT SHIPS," was the postal slogan applied on some covers carried by the California Clipper on the first Singapore-Manila flight.

A collection of German, Chinese, and Japanese stamps to the value of 2,000 pesos was reported to the police authorities on June 11, to have been stolen from the office of Ernest Berg, president of the Red Star Stores Inc., Manila. The robbery, according to the police blotter, was an "inside job."

The late Percy A. Hill, one of the prominent, American oldtimers in the Philippines, and an authority on stamps of the Islands, had a general collection mounted in twenty-five albums, and all his mint stamps had no gum, Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, ex vice-prexy of the Philippine Philatelic Writers' Club, told to this correspondent recently.

"Hitler was Once Offered A Postal Job," is the title of an article written by one Ramon de Jesus in the May issue of the *Communications Magazine*, official publication of the employees of the bureau of posts, Manila. Quoting its opening lead, it reads: "The first and only government position thus far known to have been offered to Adolph Hitler, the German chancellor and 'Messiah' of all Aryans, was a postal job in the city of Linz, Old Austria."

That the Yvert Catalogue 1941 was given a book review in the March issue of the O *Filatelista*, a Portuguese monthly published in Lisboa, Portugal, and received by this correspondent late in May, it goes to show that despite the political dissidence in France, Yvert saw 1941.

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa," with John Howard playing as Capt. Drummond, of Scotland Yard, and exhibited at a Manila movie recently, opened its story with John Howard going over a stamp album, then JH moisted a stamp with saliva (Jumping Benzine!) and pasted it on the album.

Remember the "Woodpecker Song," one of the song hits last year?

Well, Sidney Bird, who plays the Random Notes in WPG, tuned it in Spanish, and peck-peck-pecked in the last mail asking this correspondent some eggs! of the *tabon*, a Philippine bird of the species of the *melanerphes erythrocephalus* or in quick zoology, the woodpecker.

Pundit in birds, birdies, and birdielletes, Sidney Bird certainly knew what he was chirping, for SB has a swell collection of birds' eggs that sing! That's certainly an unusual collection, *amigo* Sid, so lock and double-lock them eggs, lest some dead-end kids might hatch them into some French or Spanish omelets!

Army Laffs, published in Buffalo, New York, in its May issue which was received in Manila early in June, has a cartoon in full page, showing a private with a dame, and a sergeant, and the private was quoted as saying to the sarge: "Well, you said we could bring our 'hobbies' to camp!"

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In speaking about the origin of these stamps the Laboratory states:

"In 1875, Congress was swept with a wave of economy and passed an act, doing away with the franking privilege accorded to their members and to the various government departments.

"Each branch of the government was henceforth compelled to purchase its postage stamps from the Post Office Department out of a special appropriation, and in order that a strict accounting of postal expenses might be made special stamps were issued for each of the main government departments. Even the President was not exempted from this ruling and all mail sent from the White House was compelled to be franked with stamps made expressly for this use. Mail sent from U. S. consular offices in foreign countries coming to the State Department in diplomatic pouches had to have their own special stamps put on before they could be forwarded to the sender."

"In all, nine special series, ranging from 5 to 16 stamps, were prepared. These were for the Department of Agriculture, the Executive branch, Department of Interior, Justice Department, Navy Department, Post Office Department, State Department, Treasury Department and War Department."

"While in uncancelled condition it is not of any great difficulty to secure an adequate representation of these stamps, it is a far different story to attempt to secure examples on original envelopes."

"The Edward S. Knapp Collection, now being catalogued for public sale by the PHILATELIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC. of New York, has an unusually large group of Department stamps on original covers, including several examples which are the only ones known in this state. Their actual rarity can well be understood when it is seen that during his more than 30 years of collecting, he was able to acquire less than 50 examples, and his interest in forming as complete a collection as possible was well known to all his friends."

Polish Aviators Cachet

The Sky Eagle Club of Chicago, composed of local Polish fliers will sponsor a cachet for the dedication and flight of their first airplane from Rubinkam Airport in Chicago, August 17, 1941. Cacheted cover with stamp will be supplied for 5c coin. Send coin well wrapped to Julia C. Pach, 1120 N. Leavitt St., Chicago.

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We wonder if this plan is not going to be frowned on severely by the REAL stamp dealers. We mean those dealers who really do carry a general stock of stamps and attempt to operate as a real stamp business should.

For example we have in mind Phil Weiss of the Queen City Stamp Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This is one of the few stamp companies that carry a general stock of all countries and attempts to keep it up and carry on in that manner and we know that it has always been an annual job that took all the time of the summer months and run into the fall pretty well before they could get their stock books remarked with new prices etc. If these new prices are not going to be released by the publishers till September 15, that will mean that companies such as the Queen City can not possibly get their stock books remarked with new prices until near the end of the year and by that time a large part of the season is passed.

It would seem that arrangements might easily be made to supply these advance sheets to dealers who really need them as do dealers who carry a world wide stock.

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A Cyclopedia of United States Postmarks and Postal History, is the title of the most recent Philatelic Handbook sponsored by the Society of Philatelic Americans. This book, Volume II, by Delf Norona, is a further study and treatise on Postmarks and Postal Information and contains much of value to the student, especially to those who are interested in pre stamp covers. There are also chapters on cancellations with a study of the Waterbyry cancellations on the 1869 issue. Quaker Postmarks, Postmarks of the Occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914, Boston Machine Cancellations 1876-1933 and many other subjects. A chapter on Bureau Precancels is also included.

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British Defence Stamps?

P.M.G. SEEKS INFORMATION

The matter of an issue of British war stamps, so consistently advocated in this paper, was carried a stage further when, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons last week, the Postmaster-General (Mr. W. S. Morrison) stated that he would make enquiries about the results of the issue of "Defence Stamps" in America, with a view to a similar issue here. If it is figures Mr. Morrison is after, we can tell him, on authority of his opposite number, the Hon. Frank C. Walker, Postmaster-General of the United States, that during the past fiscal year *sales of stamps to collectors through the Philatelic Agency at Washington and at post offices throughout the country amounted to approximately four million dollars.*

Separate figures for the national "Defence Stamps", which came into this period, are not available, but a conservative estimate would put them at not less than one-fourth of the total—quite a respectable contribution to the postal revenue, for which, moreover, no service was exacted.

As to the propaganda potential of the issue, that could only be assessed by a Gallup poll, but we consider that every time our Postmaster-General receives one of these stamps in his American mail it should be an incentive for him to go and do likewise, In the recent words of the Prime Minister, "Time is short."

—Stamp Collecting, London

New Dealer's Price Lists

From the United Stamp Co., 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., comes a copy of their 1941 price list and catalogue of United States Postage Stamps. This is a marked First Edition and bears a price of 15c for the 24 page pamphlet. * * C. H. Hunt, Box 44, Maywood, Ill,. has just issued a new list of recent U. S. postage priced in single copies, blocks and plate blocks.

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HERMAN HERST, JR.'S 15TH AUCTION SALE held June 21st at 116 Nassau St., N. Y. C. An envelope essay of Masons's #74, 3c Centennial of 1876 in black, hitherto unknown and unchronicled, probably only specimen @ $39.00. A set of Columbian cardboard proofs, #230P-245P, V.F., @ $19.00. 4c, #254, Imp. pair, V.F., O.G., @ $13.00; and the 5c same, @ $13.50. 2c, #320a, in a corner block of 4, V.F., @ $17.00. #371, 2c, superb, O.G. block with Detroit Bank roulette, @ $6.10. 2c, #384, O.G. block of 4, superb ($7), @ $4.15. #531, 1c Offset, V.F., O.G. P# block of 6 ($12), @ $5.50. #612, 2c Harding, O.G., C.L. block of 16 ($26.75), @ $17.50. Same, V.F., O.G., matched P# blocks of 6 (4), @ $9.25. Same, ten V.F., O.G. blocks of 4, @ $9.60. #771 Farley, superb, C.L. block of 36, @ $13.75. Same in a C.L. block of 4, @ $6.10. Same in matched set of arrow blocks of 4, @ $4.40. Same in 4 corner blocks of 4, @ $5.50. 3c August, #56, V.F., O.G. block of 4, cent., @ $46.75. 3c lake, #66, O.G., fine ($60), @ $22.75. 30c, #121, V.F. used ($9), @ $5.20. 2c, #220b, cap on right "two", V.F., used @ $1.80. $1, #311, O.G., V.F., @ $12.75. #357-358, bluish paper, V.F. to superb, O.G. singles, ($10), @ $6.10. 20c, #476, V.F., used block ($7), @ $4.10. 1c, #545, V.F., N.H. ($8.50), @ $4.60. #639a, 7c McKinley, vert, pair, Imp. horizontally, used, @ $10.50. 10c, #400, Pan-Pac., O.G. block of 4, @ $18.00. 16c, #C2, C.L. block of 4, @ $18.50.

UPTOWN STAMP CO. 53RD AUCTION SALE held June 27th at 140 W. 42nd St., N. Y. C. In the stampless, a folded Texas Rep., red, oval ship letter, 50c rate from Forks of Horn Lake Creek, Miss., letter describing the Republic, V.F., @ $7.15. A very unusual item, undoubtedly unique and a buyer's bargain. #63. 1c, V.F., canc. "U. S. Penny Mail, Phila.," @ $2.60. 3c, #158, O.C. but tied with a fine *Danbury High Hat* in black circle, @ $2.45. 1c, #31, V.F. margins, @ $4.10; and another with town canc., V.F., @ $5.60. 1c, #32d, #98R1L in the plate, large margins, double transfer, superb, over Cat. @ $8.60. Another copy, bright color, showing next stamp on one side, @ $3.40. #35b showing sheet margin at T. ($7.50), @ $4.25. 1 and 2c, #112, 113, cent. and V.F. (together $5.25), @ $3.10. 12c #117, L.C. in red, V.F. ($8), @ $4.50. 24c, #153, bright color, foreign mail canc. ($6.50) @ $4.30. $5, #278, cent., L.C., V.F. ($16), @ $12.50. This stamp has stiffened in price materially in the last few months as fine copies have disappeared from the market. 1 and 2c, #285, 286, in O.G., V.F. blocks of 4 ($7), @ $4.10. 10c, #282c, fine color, O.G., V.F. ($7), @ $4.50. #291, cent., O.G., V.F. ($20), @ $12.50. #293, cent., no gum, V.F., @ $32.00. #313, L.C., cent., V.F. ($32.50), @ $20.50. 5c, #315, horiz. pair, O.G., V.F. ($55), @ $36.50. #499h, 5c error in sheet of 100, O.G., @ $20.00. 2c, #612, C.L. block of 4, O.G., V.F., @ $12.00.

H. R. HARMER, INC. AUCTION SALE held June 30th at 32-34 E. 57th St., N. Y. C. A 5c, #28, on folded letter to France, tied with numeral "5" in red, @ $19.00. This stamp had a slight crease which was invisible on face. The 1847 issue on correspondence abroad, as stated before in these notes, is very scarce owing to the fact that the American public was long in acquiring the habit of prepayment of letters to their correspondents abroad. Yankee thrift required the recipient pay the charges. Hence the use of stamps on foreign correspondence was not common until 1851-56, when it was made obligatory at the latter date. 10c, #35a, horiz. strip of 3, large margins, L.C., yeardate 1856, V.F., @ $19.50. 90c, #54, almost cent., fresh O.G., V.F., @ $21.00; and another with faint thinning, @ $18.50. The same stamp in the reprints, #54h, cent. and V.F., @ $32.00. 5c, #67, orange-brown on cover to Halifax, S.E. at R., fresh, neatly tied with "Paid", @ $52—a scarce stamp on cover in any condition. #148 and #163 on cover from Fiddletown, Calif., to France, tied with scarce diamond 16 dot canc., scarce, @ $7.25. $3 Columbian, #243, O.G., fine, @ $23.00. $5, #245, O.G., V.F., cent., @ $48.00. $1, #292, cent., O.G., V.F., @ $24.50. $2 same, #293, @ $34.00. 1c, #294a, inverted, O.G., minute gum thinning, O.C. at B., @ $130.00. 5c, #315, large margins, superb O.G. @ $16.50. 10c, Sp. D., #E7, O.G., V.F., cent. block of 4, ($7.50), @ $5.25. *Duck Stamp* #RW1-7, comp., O.G., fine and V.F. ($14.25), @ $9.00.

HARMER, ROOKE & CO. INC. AUCTION SALE held June 26th at 51 5th Ave., N.Y.C. This was an outstanding collection, the property of C. A. Brown of Honolulu. It was nearly complete in 19th and early 20th century, both used and unused, and included cardboard, plate and die proofs, es-

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More U. S. Defense Stamps

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Mail of United States Origin

Postal Union (regular) mail:

Registered: 28 sacks (1,378) articles).
Ordinary: letters, 180 sacks, prints, 1,317 sacks.

Parcel Post: 341 sacks.

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Postal Union (regular) mail:

Registered: 36 sacks.
Ordinary: letters, 52 sacks.

Parcel Post: 64 sacks.

The above-mentioned mails represent regular mails which accumulated at New York from 1 p.m. June 3 to 1 p.m. June 10, and parcel post which accumulated from 8 a.m. June 10 to 1 p.m. June 10.

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Auction Re-actions

Sitting in at some of the larger auctions is somewhat of a pleasant experience. It gives one a cross-section perspective of how the higher-ups act when impulse and quick-thinking are salient features. This is no occasion where even a suave poker face can disguise its emotions. A stamp collector who wants an item evalued at seven, eight or nine hundred dollars will have plenty of time to think it over, if the proper judgment is not exercised. Such auctions, of course, are not crowded. They attract men who are not accustomed to petty buying, and so one finds the prospective bidders seated around tables in the room, verily alike a panel of grand jurors, or how the peace conference appeared in picture, only on a smaller scale. The auctioneer usually conducts the proceedings in a modulated manner, without the fanfare of trivialities so conspicuous by the lesser soap and watch auctioneers. No tobacco auctioneer's chant is interpolated. The bidders and buyers raise a pencil as a signal, and the auctioneer gauges his own stipulated rise in price. Strangely enough, many of the bidders or buyers are strangers to the regular set of stamp folks. It is principally so because the anxious buyer does not want a competitive collector to know the identity of the original purchaser. A casual survey of the pencils in action, almost always revealed that the engine turned expensive ones dropped out of the bids, whereas the ordinary cheap wooden pencil bought pretty specifically. The important buyer does not strive to appear important.

New Poster Stamp.

Frederick Freddie Fred Dietz has just issued a new poster seal in commemoration of the recent airmail stamps released. It is quite a fetching arrangement since the various types of planes are finished off in a printed silver like effect.

Philatelic Minute-Men

The Metropolitan area may well be proud of what should be appropriately entitled as 'The Philatelic Minute-Men'. An intimate and delightful friendship has been sufficient proof that they seek neither glory nor citations for the various errant duties they have been so ready to render whenever called on to serve in one way or another for the benefit of the incapacitated. Among a few of the names are listed, Morris Merkur, Burnes Salamon, Herman Berger, Eugene Grezzi, George Lehman, Frank Zeltman, Walter Camp, Irve Meyer, Fred Bruner, and friend Hellman. They are well worthy of the above appelation, and a credit to Philately.

Booklet On Direct Auctions.

Paul Bluss, the Nassau Street auctioneer, has just compiled a neat and very informative booklet on interesting data about auctions. It embraces a great deal of advice on how to buy, and has space devoted to details about the bidding formula, and then there is a page of explanatory helpful hints. Copies will no doubt be furnished on request, providing you mention this column.

Summer Schedule.

One cannot help but admire such fidelity to stamp collecting as is manifested by The Brooklyn Stamp Club. Irrespective of the hot days and nights anticipated, they have sent out an invitation via various good-will members, that collectors are invited to attend their Summer meetings during the interim when the immediate local clubs will have suspended meetings for the season.

Vacationists.

Among collectors out of the city as may be proved by the 'Having a good time and wish you were here!' cards being received, are George Turner, Herman Berger, Gene Grezzi, Bill Montgomery, A. Winick, and that anonymous fella.

A Little Head-work.

It is recorded that Omar, the great philosopher, slept with his head on a stone. The Omar of Philately veritably sleeps with his head on a stamp album, and that is one way of heading for pleasant dreams about elusive stamp classics.

What Do You Think.

You have probably heard about the first-nighter who walked out during the first act of a high-brow drama, only to return again and remain seated. His admonition to friends was that he didn't want people to think he couldn't understand the play. It was an interesting stamp collector who offered comment the other day about a certain Philatelic media, with the exclamation of, "The fellow knows what he is writing about even if I don't understand him."

Philatelic Phases.

Two of the divisional sections of stamp collecting becoming popular with collectors seems to be the accumulating of censored war covers, and also the saving of semi-postals. The Parsons sisters offered a collection of semi-postals for impromptu inspection to members present at a recent Christmas seal meeting, and it is almost amazing to what an interesting as well as valuable proportion just such a collection may be developed.

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WOMEN IN PHILATELY

Helen Harrison, former president of the Women's Philatelic Society, here in Manhattan, not to be daunted by the warm weather for stamp meetings, has invited members of the Society to congregate in her home down in Monroe street in lower Manhattan. After the get-to-gether session, the women Philatelists will descend in a group on New York's famous Chinatown, and a good time is anticipated by all.

THE GRAND TRUNK LINE

Side-lines in Philately seems to have taken a sudden turn, and perhaps it is no surprise because of the recently discovered lot of old foreign hotel labels unearthed. Many of them carry illustrations of hotels and scenes that evidently do not exist because of the holocaust of havoc brought on by war. It used be one of the popular fads, years ago, to have a trunk or any effect of luggage plastered with as many of these labels as it was possible to obtain.

SOMETHING WE DID NOT KNOW.

For quite a while there have been current conjectures as to who George Van Den Berg really is, and we must admit that the name has very often been very kind to Yours Truly. A friendly letter from Van Den Berg almost seemed like a challenge, a while ago, and so we went about patiently checking correspondence and notes until the correct fingerprints tallied. Respect for the cognomen has never faltered, and we have always maintained the discovery as a secret. Imagine our surprise to reecive a letter from Jack Creamer in Lowell, Massachusetts, wherein that sincere gentlman mentions that he always thought we were George Van Den Berg. What d'ya say, George.

TRACKING THE LAIR.

Years ago, a very ordinary chappie, surprised a few stamp collectors by offering a supplementary outline of how he acquired cancelled stamps in quantity. He merely contacted such concernes as received certain types of postage. He studied the various fields and canvassed each territory quite thoroughly. He reasoned that publication offices received high denomination stamps on letters bearing manuscripts. Jewelry houses were also the recipients of insured packages bearing much postage. His schedule of silk concerns and dress manufacturers proved a revelation. The sweep of interest in censored covers seems to have aroused collectors to the same reaction. Just as soon as they are sensitive to the vicinities where foreign censored mail is received, a great many unsuspecting friendships crop up, and desired envelopes are acquired.

Auction Calendar

July 28—Wholesale commems, etc. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

July 30—U. S., Foreign, Album Pages and Dealers Stock. Ohlman Galleries, 116-L Nassau St., New York City.

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● The 1919 Army of the Northwest stamps of Russia were prepared for use by the Czarist army attempting to recapture Petrograd with aid of English equipment. Leon Trotsky, as War Commissar defeated these forces of General Yudenitch on October 21, 1919, forcing a retreat to Estonia, the last special series not being therefore placed in use.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

A Record of New Issues

By Ray Shepard
1529 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio

JUGOSLAVIA - Philatelic Issue. Souvenir Sheet of 25 rectangulars, 16 of which are 8 each of the two stamps noted below and the other nine spaces being filled with relevant inscriptions or a coat of arms. The stamps are upright rectangular format 24x25mm., unwmkd., perf. 11½:

1.50d. plus 1.50d. sepia (Kamentia Gate in Zagreb's old city wall)
4d. plus 3d. gray (Old Cathedral at Zagreb)

Above were issued to commemorate the 2nd Philatelic Exhibition of the Banats Kroatien, a Croatian stamp society, held in Zagreb.

(International Stamp Company)

PORTO RICO - Local Air Post Stamps. Just so that our readers may know them for what they are should they see them, we note a set of eight triangular stamps issued for the Aerovias Puerto Rico Inc. This company operates a fleet of planes from various points in Porto Rico, and also to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. These stamps are permitted by the government and are used locally, although not good for postage away from the Island. The design shows the Statue of Liberty, Trylon and Perisphere, with a plane above. In the background is the map of Porto Rico and a view of the landscape. Value are:

1c. green and black
3c violet and black
5c blue and black
10c yellow and black
15c on $1. brown and black
25c green and black
$1. brown and black

The above will probably not be listed in the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue because of their status as to use.

PORTUGAL - Souvenir Sheet. Heralded in our notes of September 14, 1940. Centenary of the Postage stamp series chronicled by us October 5, 1940, has been issued in a perforated sheet of eight stamps, measuring 6x6¼ inches. The four lower values form the top row of the sheet, with the other four values the other row. The sheet sold for 10 escudos.

SALVADOR - Souvenir Sheet. The six stamps chronicled by us April 5th., have also been issued in a miniature sheet size 178x183mm., perf. 12½. The stamps are arranged in three horizontal rows of two stamps each in the sheet.

Air Post Stamps. Upright rectangular format, engraved, unwatermarked, perf. 12; heralded in our notes of September 28, 1940:

AP16 - 15c. yellow-orange (Coffee Tree in bloom)
AP16 - 20c. deep green (same)
AP16 - 25c. dark violet (same)
AP17 - 30c. copper brown (Coffee Tree with ripe berries)
AP17 - 1C. black (same)

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

SEYCHELLES - Color Changes & New Values. To be added to current series:

3c. orange
6c. green
9c. Prussian blue

(New value) 15c. scarlet (Giant Tortoise)
(New value) 18c. carm. (Coco-de-mer Palm)

20c. buff
30c. blue
75c. gray-lilac
1R. gray-black

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

SPAIN - Type of 1939-40. Lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 9¾x10½, without imprint:

A166 - 2p. dull brown

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

EGYPT
All Mint O. G.

No.			
141-143	Statistical Cong.	(3)	.35
170-174	Aviation Cong.	(5)	2.00
193-197	King Fuad	(5)	.40
193-198	King Fuad	(6)	.60
204-206	Treaty	(3)	.50
208-216	King Farouk	(9)	.50
217-219	Capitulation	(3)	.30
220-222	Opthalmological	(3)	.30
230-232	Leprosy	(3)	.40
A25	Airmail	(1)	.02
02-07	Official	(6)	.50
048-050	Official	(3)	.60
ARP1-2	Army	(2)	.15

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New Plate Numbers Available

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of June, 1941:

Plate Number	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
22768	1c	National Defense, Elec. Eye. Convt.	1940	400 Curved
22769	1c	Do.	"	" "
22770	2c	"	"	" "
22771	2c	"	"	" "
22772	3c	"	"	" "
22773	3c	"	"	" "
22774	30c	Air Mail Stamp, Elec. Eye Convt.	1941	200 "
22775	30c	Do.	"	" "
22776	30c	"	"	" "
22777	30c	"	"	" "
22778	50c	"	"	" "
22779	50c	"	"	" "
22780	50c	"	"	" "
22781	50c	"	"	" "
22782	1c	National Defense, Elec. Eye Convt.	1940	400 "
22783	1c	Do.	"	" "
22784	2c	"	"	" "
22785	2c	"	"	" "
22786	3c	"	"	" "
22787	3c	"	"	" "
22788	3c	"	"	" "
22789	3c	"	"	" "

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of June, 1941:

Plate Number	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date sent to press
		Elec. Eye Conv.	1940	400	June 6
22709	1c	U. S. National Defense Stamp,			
22710	2c	Do.	"	"	June 12
22711	2c	"	"	"	June 12
22752	6c	Air Mail Stamps, Curved, Elec. Eye Convt.	1941	200	June 3
22753	6c	Do.	"	"	June 4
22754	6c	"	"	"	June 3
22755	6c	"	"	"	June 4

An 1847 Find

Mr. Norman Serphos of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company announces the purchase of a recent find of 5c and 10c stamps of the 1847 issue. It is a peculiar thing that this find which brings to light the largest known block of both the 5c and 10c stamps should be of but a few pieces and that the stamps are evidently from parcel mail and that little in the nature of letters with the stamps, showed up with the material, such letters as there were, were principally stampless covers, predating the stamps.

The stamps were found by a young man in New York, among some old papers in the estate of his grandmother. The man was not a stamp collector yet had evidently heard or read enough about stamps to realize that the stamps were probably of value and thus they were saved and taken to the Scott Company. Thus newspaper and other publicity has helped save something that thus far is unique in stamps of this issue. Doubtless many more stamps of value are destroyed every year than are saved in this manner. In the average old estate one usually finds a handful of old coins and shin plasters, the value of which is little more than actual face and these things are carefully saved in the belief or hope that they may be of great value, while on the other hand, trunks full of old papers and letters are frequently burned up as worthless.

The stamps in this latest find consist of blocks of 8 and 12 of the 5c value and blocks of 3 and 6 of the 10c value. The block of 8 of the 5c appears in superb condition while the block of 12 is badly cut and shows but one block of four stamps that can really rate as good also a single stamp in another part of the block. The block of 3 of the 10c is a fine piece while the block of 6 is badly clipped at the left. This piece shows the inaccurate spacing of the 10c stamps as the top stamp of a vertical strip of three clearly shows that the two lower stamps are out of line with it and are thus cut into by a straight vertical line.

Illustrations of all four pieces are shown in the July 12 issue of "*Stamps*."

● Old Ironsides Chapter No. 1, will be host to the convention of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society in Boston, Mass., August 29, 30, 31. We are advised that a branch postoffice with a special cancellation will be at convention headquarters in the Copley Square Hotel. Collectors who will want this special postmark on covers may send as many covers as desired to Mr. Everett Wallster, G. P. O. Box 444, Boston, Mass. All must be fully prepaid, postage due packages will be refused. A special cachet has also been prepared and will be used only if requested. A handsome set of four labels have been issued for this event, price only 10 cents per set and these may be obtained from Mr. Wallster also.

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Polonus Condemns Miniature Sheet

The Polonus Philatelic Society with a coast-to-coast membership interested in the stamps of Poland, went on record at its July 11 meeting not to recognize the seductive miniature sheet issued recently by Germany, presumably for use in occupied Poland. The sheet comprises eight perforated stamps (2 wide by 4 high), each in red and gray of 10 zloty face value, and has a garland of oak leaves and typical Nazi embellishments around the border of the sheet.

Inasmuch as the denomination of this stamp is far above any usual postal rate, it is obvious that it was issued purely as a money-making venture. The face value of the sheet is $16.00, and has been retailing for $20.00 to $25.00. The highest value of any regular stamp issued by independent Poland was 3 zloty (60 cents face). According to the column of The Souvenir Issues Association in the International Stamp Review, this sheet has not been recognized by the S.I.A. and probably won't be. This column also states that the illustration on the stamp is taken from the German publication Hartman Schedel's "World History," published in 1492. Schedel was a physician who wrote during his spare time (1440-1514.)

Inasmuch as the illustration and the motives on the sheet are not Polish and inasmuch as the abnormally high denomination is purely speculative, the members of the Polonus Philatelic Society look disparagingly upon this issue and definitely will refrain from falling into the trap of the Nazi scheme to finance their war.

● The imperforate Soviet regular issues of 1924-25 are believed to have been a government speculation, as the stamps did not enjoy any use by the public.

● The Dominican Republic has established a Secretary of State for Communications. The Postal Service had formerly been part of the Ministry of Public Works.

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Mr. C. H. Memke of Keokuk, Iowa asks "Regarding Jugoslavia Scott Nos. B120 to B123 please advise the purpose for which these semi-postals were issued and if possible what the designs represent."

The stamps were issued for the Ljubljana War Veterans Association, the surtax going to the Association. The designs are as follows: No. 120—St. Peters Cemetery at Ljubljana: 121—Croatian, Serbian and Slovenian; 122—Chapel at Kajmaktchalan; 123—Memorial at Brezje.

We find all this information in the April 1941 issue of the Scott's Monthly Journal. This magazine is the House Organ of the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., 1 West 47th Street, New York. The subscription price is $1.00 per year and this publication publishes each month, all supplementary and new issue varieties that will be added to the new stamp catalogue for next year.

Thus collectors who are interested in studying their stamps and keeping up to date on the new issues as they appear should subscribe to this journal.

The Blitz Book

Such is the title of a small booklet from Francis J. Field, Ltd., of Sutton Coldfield, England. The book is offered as a war souvenir and is at the same time a price list of a large assortment of choice cancelled covers of many different kinds and types.

The novel part of the book is the use of different colors and kinds of paper for each sheet or page in the booklet. The colors range from white to brown, green, lavender and orange, almost a "Joseph's Coat" of colors. It is stated in the book that the paper has been salvaged from "blitzed" stocks of paper and we as printers have often thought that the printing plants in Europe must be full of pi.

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Readers of Linn's Weekly will well remember our old friend Captain A. C. Townsend. Cap was most active with copy for our columns when back in Chicago. He is now located in Oklahoma City and you who have read Linn's for many years back will doubtless recall some of his stories and accounts of A. E. F. mail of the first World War. Details of his activities at an eastern port where mail for the Expeditionary forces was handled was printed in our columns several years ago and since the present emergency, Cap has been trying to convince someone that he is still young enough to serve in the Army or elsewhere.

We now learn that he is teaching Spanish to the Officers and enlisted men at the new Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma. Spanish is obligatory with all officers and Cap is now again happily at work in the service of his Country.

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BROADWAY Chatter

With the announcement of the U.S. occupation of Iceland made just a short time back, already wholesale stocks of Iceland Stamps are being besieged, as far as quantity stamps go, Iceland and Russian items have been the best movers.

J. Weston, Costa Rica dealer, has flooded New York dealers with his circulars, on the bottom is the announcement that if the United States establishes a base on the Cocos Islands, that this Costa Rican issue will be in great demand, and that dealers should anticipate this and order from him, maybe he has something there, but, there are about 15,000 short sets in the N.Y. wholesale market.

Who says we aren't nice to the Dutch Indies, they have obliged us by issuing a 10 and 25 gulden stamps. Face value about $20.00 at current rate of exchange. One large wholesaler in the city was happy when he only received a small shipment of 30 sets.

The collecting of censored covers continues unabated by the metropolitan collectors. Even the out of town brethern, are trying to locate these interesting items, and are asking the dealers to hold everything, but only the regulars are being taken care of. Dealers report that the more censor marks the more interesting the cover, and result too many potential purchasers.

A New York collector, just showed me a nice lot of 6 airmail sheets that he just purchased at the post office. Nothing wrong with the sheets except that they are an example of U.S. perforating at its worst. The vertical perforations actually bisect the design of the stamp. The design is the now old 6c red and blue. Sheets have a value only as freaks. Such centering as this is usually destroyed by postal inspectors.

The German Axis partner stamp has proved so popular that there is another temporary shortage of this item in New York.

Another shipment of the New Zealand war provisionals arrived via London, but with the backorders on the wholesale books this supply won't last long.

Another batch of 500 Coronation sets was sold to a New York wholesaler by a sad speculator this week. Coronations are moving well of late, they are still retailing below face value.

The smart boys tried to clean the New York market out of the Dominican Republic, Pan American issue, 2c value used, but were fooled because there just aren't any Seems there is shortage of this value in Dominican Republic. The item is nice, as it fits into a nice used set.

Don't postal rates play queer tricks on stamps.

Philatelic Truck—August

The Post Office Department has announced the itinerary of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Truck for the month of August, 1941:

Date	*Hour*	*Exhibit at*
Aug. 1	9 to 5	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Aug. 2	9 to 1	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Aug. 4	9 to 12	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Aug. 4	3 to 5	Jefferson, Wisconsin
Aug. 5	10 to 5	Madison, Wisconsin
Aug. 6	9 to 3	Madison, Wisconsin
Aug. 7	9 to 12	Portage, Wisconsin
Aug. 7	2 to 5	Baraboo, Wisconsin
Aug. 8	10 to 3	Mauston, Wisconsin
Aug. 9	9 to 1	Tomah, Wisconsin
Aug. 11	9 to 4	Sparta, Wisconsin
Aug. 12	9 to 5	La Crosse, Wisconsin
Aug. 13	9 to 12	Caledonia, Minnesota
Aug. 13	2 to 5	Rushford, Minnesota
Aug. 14	9 to 11	Preston, Minnesota
Aug. 14	2 to 5	Rochester, Minnesota
Aug. 15	9 to 4	Rochester, Minnesota
Aug. 16	9 to 1	Zumbrota, Minnesota
Aug. 18	9 to 5	Red Wing, Minnesota
Aug. 19	9 to 4	Hastings, Minnesota
Aug. 20	9 to 5	St. Paul, Minnesota
Aug. 21	9 to 5	St. Paul, Minnesota
Aug. 22	9 to 5	St. Paul, Minnesota
Aug. 23	9 to 1	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Aug. 25	9 to 5	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Aug. 26	9 to 5	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Aug. 27	9 to 5	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Aug. 28	11 to 3	Farmington, Minnesota
Aug. 29	9 to 12	Northfield, Minnesota
Aug. 29	2 to 5	Faribault, Minnesota
Aug. 30	9 to 1	Faribault, Minnesota

● Mr. Albert Salathe formerly at Syracuse, N. Y., has now located at Long Beach, Calif., where he opened a stamp store at 418 East Broadway. He claims that he will have one of the most diversified stocks on the west coast and invites collectors and old friends to stop and see him. The new store was opened with a "bang" and July 4th.

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Venezuela:- Bolivar commem. .....(2) .25
France Equatorial Africa:-39 values postage and airmails. Free French.....$10.50
French India:- Free French 27 val.....12.75
Italian East Africa:- Hitler and Mussolini Airmail (1) ..... .20
Libia:- Hitler and Mussolini complete post. and airmail (8) ..... .55
Postage alone (7) ..... .50
Italian Colonies:- 1940 Naple Fair 33 values post and air 5.25
Manchuko:- Army .....(2) .03
Monaco:- New Scarce semi-postal for Childrens Aid (10) 6.25
Germany:- New Postal Employees (6).... 1.00
Norway:- New semi-postal .....(1) .17
Slovakia:- New Pictorials (3) ..... .31
Poland:- 2 Zloty Pictorial (1) ..... .60
Panama:- New Airmails (3) ..... .27
Netherlands:- 1941 Summer set (5) ..... .25
France:- 10 Franc Angers (1) ..... .40
5 Franc Hotel De Beaune (1).... .20
2f50 on 5franc provisional (1).... .10
50 centimes on 75 prov. (1)..... .03
Pasteur Pacgboat semipostal prov. (1) .10
Poland:- 10Zloty Pictorial (1) 2.50
Switzerland:- Confederation (2) ..... .22
Bulgaria:- Famous man (3) ..... .21
50 Leva Pictorial ..... .70
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A P O 802 Bermuda

A postal card at hand from Lieutenant Colonel E. M. P. Sward stationed at the American Base in Bermuda calls attention to an error in our issue of June 28. The L. C. writes "The last sentence, Col. 2, page 553, issue of June 28, 1941, should read." "Bermuda, A. P. O. 802, commenced operations April 18, 1941." He states further, "April 18, is the date of the sailing of the American Legion, and the first day any letter was cancelled at APO 802". Also "Many P. O. clerks still think that foreign rates apply to the APO's."

System's Cancelled Stamps Maintain London Hospital Beds

Many sick youngsters from poverty-stricken sections of London have been restored to health in Queens Hospital for Children through the cancelled stamps on letters sent to Consolidated Edison companies in the last eight years. Every week some 125,000 envelopes, addressed to System companies (not individuals) are tossed into canvas mail bags to be picked up by Miss Edith Grinnell Bowdoin of 39 Park Avenue, whose stamp collections in this country over a period of years have enabled her to maintain two free beds for children in the British hospital. System companies, including Consolidated Edison, Brooklyn Edison, Queens Electric and Westchester Lighting, have given some 50,000,000 cancelled stamps to Miss Bowdoin since 1933, it is estimated.

Largest contributor today is the Manhattan Commercial Center, which fills the hospital mail bags with 6,000 envelopes a day—some 36,000 a week. Other System locations which swell the cancelled stamp total are Irving Place, 2,000 daily; Rider Avenue, 2,500; Pearl Street, 4,700, and Queens Plaza, 4,500. Westchester-Yonkers furnish 1,500.

Miss Bowdoin carries on this charity with the assistance of friends and retainers who trim the millions of stamps she gathers from big business organizations in New York and other cities throughout the country. The war has not cut down on annual shipments of seventy to eighty-five pound cartons, containing a total of some 15,000,000 stamps, although shipments today are more irregular than in former years, Miss Bowdoin says. The stamps are reaching their destination and grateful letters are being received from the hospital, which sells them to dealers and other collectors, turning over remaining stamps to papier mache and artificial lint producers.

"I am thankful to say the hospital has still escaped serious damage," says a recent communication from the hospital secretary. "We are now accepting casualty and air raid cases from hospitals made untenable by bombing, but this has in no way interfered with the care of our children. We are admitting lots of children and passing as many as possible on to safer areas than that in which the hospital is situated.

"Frankly," the letter continues, "I find it difficult to refrain from an excess of enthusiasm over what you and your helpers are doing by sending us stamps for sale. It is the most remarkable income producer the hospital has and if you are able to keep it up, we will gladly give you a third cot."

—From "Around the System". Magazine of Consolidated Edison Co., of New York.

By Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

WHAT DID YOU FIND.

Have you sorted over that mixture yet or are you waiting till cooler weather. If you did a little sorting did you find over three extra fine copies out of a hundred and perhaps ten B copies if you found more than per hundred you were batting above par or else you should try a new make of egg grader. I would like for a lot of collectors to sort over several thousand precancels for condition they then might realize just how hard it is to get A or AA copies and perhaps get an inkling why some dealers kinda think A or better copies should bring a little more.

NOTES.

A few nice Pres;—Flandreau S. Dak. on the 9, 20 and 30c in U-121 type.----A non-bath tub Defense item from Texas. Itasca on the 3c in U-122.----A recent lot turned up the first high value Presidential bureaus in over one at a time that I have received so far. A few 8, 9, 11, 12, 13c, Philadelphia, some 8c Baltimore Md. and some 5, 7 and 8c San Francisco, all dated. Maybe I don't get around like I used to but these items and others listed sure come in slow for me.---- In this lot was a couple hundred 1½c New York Pres. bureaus. I am going to take my own advise now and sort them over. Statistics next week.----I hope.

Precanceled Stamps in Sheets and Coils Issued During JUNE 1941

(NO DEFENSE STAMPS)

New Towns: All Presidential coils; believed to be wide-spaced plates.

Des Plaines, Ill.	1½c coil
Glendale, Ohio	1c coil
Cameron, Texas	1c coil

New Coil: Presidential; believed to be wide-spaced plate.

Portland, Maine	1½c coil
White Plains, N. Y.	1c coil

Narrow Presidentials: (All sheet stamps)

Miami, Fla.	1, 1½c
Aurora, Ill.	1c
Baltimore, Md.	8, 9, 10c
Boston, Mass.	10, 14c
Benton Harbor, Mich.	1c
Saint Paul, Minn.	1½c
Kansas City, Mo.	9, 19, 14, 20c
Lincoln, Nebr.	1c
Jersey City, N. J.	1½c
Buffalo, N. Y.	1c
Jamaica, N. Y.	1c
Long Island City, N. Y.	1c
Rochester, N. Y.	1c
Canton, Ohio	1c
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1c
Providence, R. I.	1c
Knoxville, Tenn.	1c
Dallas, Texas	9, 20c
Fort Worth, Texas	1c

End of list.

—Rolston Lyon

New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps During JUNE 1941

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End of list.

—Rolston Lyon

NOTES.

We have at hand the Official Program for the 19th annual convention of the Precancel Stamp Society, which will be held at Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 7th to 11th. In examining the events of the convention I see that they have not listed an auction so that just about settles it as Chicago who gets the convention next year does not feel that auctions are the thing at conventions either so it is goodby to auctions. I hate to see them pass and feel that they have not been dealt with justly. The Programme was sent out from San Pedro, Calif., with a 2c Defense in U-53.----I understand the Bureau Print Catalog is out now but have not seen a copy at this writing.----The ESPC. Official Bulletin for the Southern California Precancel Club who is host to the convention this year at hand. Much convention talk. You who can go ought to have yourself a swell time.---- The ESPC was mailed from San Diego with a 1c Defense in U-87.

Indian Feast and Dancing to Feature O.P.S. Convention

Squaws of the Osages will serve one of the largest genuine Indian meals ever served in this part of the country to members and guests of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society when they meet in Convention at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, September 19, 20, and 21st. In place of the old fashioned Banquet, this unique feast will be held and in true Osage fashion. It will be served Saturday night, September 20th, inside of the Osage reservation. Before the feast, guests of the convention will be given time to go through the Osage Museum to view the many Indian relics.

True to Oklahoma Hospitality, members of the Pawhuska Stamp Club are doing every thing in their power to make this 9th Convention a realistic Indian affair. They have secured Indian Dancers from the Pawnees, Otoes, Kaws an Fox. These Dancers will present some of the real tribal dances, such as: War Dance, Snake Dance, Feather Dance, Old Man's Dance and others. The Convention guests will view many things never presented as a whole to the public by Indians. Collectors from all sections of the United States should arrange their vacation in order to see these true Americans perform. It will be worth while to travel to Oklahoma and visit the Convention.

In place of the many speakers that usually take up Banquet time, ONLY one speaker will be at the feast and it will be Chief "LOOK OUT." He is Tribal Chief of the Osages does not know a word of English, so another Sub Tribal Chief will interpret what Chief "LOOK OUT" has to say. To those who have never seen Indians infull regalia and in their homes will be given a chance to see these Americans as they truly are. Pawhuska Stamp Club members have gone to lots of trouble to give the O.P.S. what is promised to be the finest and the largest convention ever held. Mr. O. A. Farrell, c/o Osage Indian Agency, Pawhuska, Okla., will give you any other information desired on the Convention. He also reports that some of the beautiful seals still can be secured at 10c or 3 for 25c all funds go to the convention.

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